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Applicants : Schecter et al. Examiner: Not Assigned
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For : **COMPRESSIBLE JAW CONFIGURATION WITH BIPOLAR RF
OUTPUT ELECTRODES FOR SOFT TISSUE FUSION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.104

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Amendment and any document referred to as enclosed herein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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